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RE: Docket# 51415
Objection Notice

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To whom it may concern;

I received a "Notice of Rate Change Request" letter in my January 2021, bill. The first paragraph starts with, on October 13, 2020, Southwestern Electric Power Company filed a petition and statement of intent to change rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 51415.

Due to the geographical areas of Swepeco, we purchase a commodity for services from Texas area. To raise our utility rates to the percentage degree they are proposing the commissioners and politicians is outrageous. How much more do our representatives need to line their pockets.

Greed is the main reason. This increase will impact all of us, especially financially. The majority of us struggle day by day just to try and make our main obligations. How much more do the PCU Representatives who set our rates need to line their pockets?

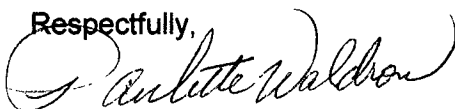
Due to Covid-19, when so many have lost their jobs because of company eliminating jobs and other costs cuts. Because of the pandemic, people are unable to find jobs, lost family members and close friends to Covid-19, unable to pay their mortgage, having their homes and transportation repossessed. Also unable to buy food to feed their family, take them to the doctor, purchase medicine.

This also has a great impact on the elderly. The people who have a mortgage and their home is repossessed, where will they go, how will they live. Many elderly live alone and have no family that can help them.

I, am one who lives this life. It is very hard to survive on our social security alone. Many of us unable to work. In January, 2021, my social security cost of living increase amounted to \$8.00 dollars a month. This is despicable. About two (2) years ago I had my home phone and my internet service discontinued to save money. Now I use a cell phone which is not the best. There is a lot of emails from companies that I can't receive. I have talk and text so the limitations are minute.

This is the reason I am voicing my objection to this adjusted high rate increase with this letter. We are the little people who receive these notices with all the legal terminology of regulatory acts, procedural rules and special codes that are made up by large corporations.

Respectfully,



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